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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Theodore M. Taylor

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**For:** SUBPAD SUPPORT WITH A  
RELEASABLE SUBPAD SECURING  
ELEMENT AND POLISHING  
APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SUBPAD  
SUPPORT (Amended)

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A listing of the claims, in which amendments to the claims are presented, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

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